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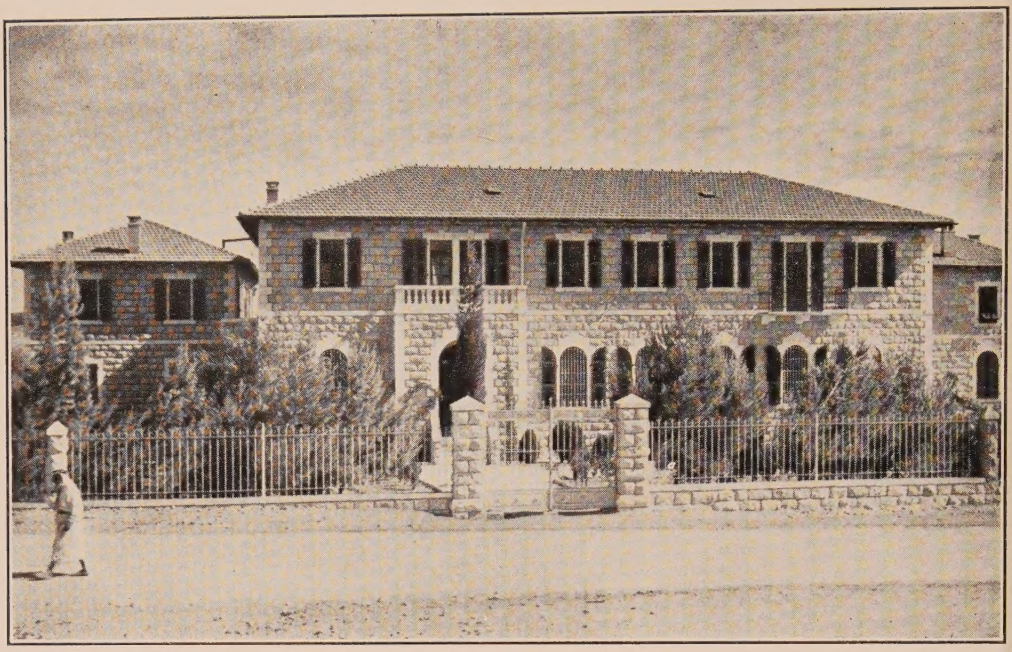

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH AT JERUSALEM:
View of buildings from the west.

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH AT JERUSALEM:
View of buildings and courtyard from the east.

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PURPOSE AND HISTORY

The American Schools of Oriental Research were founded in the year 1900 and incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia in 1921. Their purpose, as set forth in their Charter, is:

> To promote the study and teaching and to extend the knowledge of Biblical literature and of geography, history, archaeology, and ancient and modern languages and literatures of Palestine, Mesopotamia and other Oriental countries, by affording educational opportunities to graduates of American Colleges and Universities and to other qualified students and by the prosecution of original research, excavation and exploration.

The founding of the American Schools is the logical outgrowth of a long-standing American interest in the Near East, its people, its culture, its religions, its history and its monuments. On the scholarly side this interest was brought to expression as early as 1838 through Prof. Edward Robinson. Robinson's work in Palestine marked a milestone in the history of exploration, for it represents the first time that a trained scholar, possessed of a sound critical method in historical and topographical research, studied the country paying careful attention to cartography and to vestiges of antiquity. Robinson was followed by many others, notably Lieut. William F. Lynch, who in 1848 commanded the United States Expedition to explore the Jordan River and the Dead Sea.

The importance of Robinson's work and the creation in England of the Palestine Exploration Fund led in 1870 to the establishment of an American Palestine Exploration Society, whose head was Dr. Roswell D. Hitchcock, President of the Union Theological Seminary of New York City and friend and biographer of Robinson. Closely associated with him in the support of the Society was Professor J. Henry Thayer of Harvard University. Important as field archaeologist was Mr. Selah Merrill, graduate of the Yale Divinity School and for many years American Consul at Jerusalem.

As early as 1895 Professor Thayer, in his presidential address to the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis summoned its members to establish an "American School of Oriental Study and Research in Palestine." Response to his suggestion was prompt and a Committee was appointed which subsequently became the moving spirit of the enterprise. This Committee, which in a real sense represents the "founding fathers" of our institution, consisted ultimately of six men: Profs. J. H. Thayer (chairman), G. F. Moore, Rev. J. P. Peters, Profs. W. H. Ward, J. W. White, and T. F. Wright. Twenty-one institutions of learning agreed to support the new School in the amount of $100 per annum at

the outset, these being fundamentally the "charter members" of the organization that developed. They are listed in the original announcement simply as follows:

Andover
Auburn
Boston University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr
Colgate
Columbia
Cornell
Episcopal School of Cambridge
Episcopal School of Philadelphia
General Theol. Seminary of New York
Harvard University
Hebrew Union College
Johns Hopkins
New York University
Pennsylvania University
Princeton University
Princeton Seminary
Trinity, Hartford
Union Seminary, New York
Yale University

The representatives of these institutions were organized into a Board of Councillors with the following individuals: Pres. James B. Angell, Pres. Daniel C. Gilman, Pres. William F. Warren, Dean George Hodges, M. Taylor Pyne, Esq., T. Jefferson Coolidge, James C. Carter, Esq., James Loeb, Esq., Jacob H. Schiff, Esq., Rev. Edward S. Rousmaniere, Miss Corliss, Provost C. C. Harrison, J. Pierpont Morgan.

From the beginning the new American School received the wholehearted support of the Archaeological Institute of America and of the American Oriental Society, as well as that of the Society of Biblical Literature. The historic connection with these three societies is perpetuated in the Charter, which provides for the appointment of a Trustee by each of them.

The interest of the new School was at first focused upon Palestine and Syria. Its work in the field began in the year 1900, when Prof. C. C. Torrey of Yale University went out as the first Director. A succession of scholars of note followed him, each holding office for one year. Through the co-operation of the Archaeological Institute a Fellowship, subsequently called the Thayer Fellowship, was offered for study at Jerusalem beginning in 1901, the first Fellow being Martin A. Meyer, a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and the Hebrew Union College. Beginning in 1918 an Annual Professor was associated with the Director, the first to be appointed in this capacity being Prof. A. T. Clay of Yale University.

Housed initially in a room of the Grand New Hotel and later in a small house where the beginnings of a library were collected, the School and its growing student body needed a building of their own, and the Directors were not slow to recognize this need. In 1909, during the directorship of Prof. Robert F. Harper of the University of Chicago, a

very desirable tract of land located near Herod's Gate in Jerusalem and comprising approximately two acres was purchased. With no little difficulty the land was held for a long period, awaiting the time when sufficient funds might be secured to erect here a building, the plans of which had been developed in a competition held in the School of Architecture of Yale University. Finally in 1925, through the generosity of Dr. and Mrs. James B. Nies, long associated with the work of the School, the funds were made available and work was begun. The plant was completed with the construction of the Director's House in 1931.

After the First World War the effort was made to secure for the School at Jerusalem the services of overseas staff members on longer terms of appointment. Such appointments have always recommended themselves, but opportunities to make them have not always been available. To date the directorship at Jerusalem has been held over longer periods of time by Prof. W. F. Albright of the Johns Hopkins University (1920-29, 1933-36) and President Nelson Glueck of the Hebrew Union College (1936-40, 1943-47), and a professorship in archaeology by Dr. C. S. Fisher (1925-41). The brilliant work of these men, continued over longer periods of time, has earned for the School the international reputation it has today in the field of Palestinian archaeology and topography.

As early as 1913 Prof. G. A. Barton of the University of Pennsylvania and the Episcopal Divinity School of Philadelphia had urged the establishment of a second School at Baghdad. Its organization was effected in 1921 and activities in the field began in 1923 with Prof. G. A. Barton as Director and Prof. A. T. Clay as Annual Professor. The acquisition of a separate home for the Baghdad School remains one of the desiderata of the organization.

Administered at home first by a Managing Committee of six whose chairmen included such distinguished scholars as Profs. J. H. Thayer, G. F. Moore, J. D. Prince and C. C. Torrey, the last-mentioned holding office for a decade, the institution was eventually incorporated in 1921 under the name American Schools of Oriental Research, the name taking due cognizance of the existance of two separate research centers. Henceforth it was administered by Presidents and two have added greatly to its growth and welfare: Prof. James A. Montgomery of the University of Pennsylvania (President 1921-33) and Prof. Millar Burrows of Yale University (President 1934-48).

Under the energetic leadership of President Montgomery and his close associate, Prof. G. A. Barton, for many years Secretary-Treasurer of the Schools, steps were taken to obtain for the organization a small endowment. In this connection the Rockefeller Foundation was of particular

help, its pledge in 1929 to match dollar for dollar the contributions of others to endowment up to the amount of $250,000 providing the needed incentive for the effort. The work of soliciting contributions was continued through the depression years of the thirties under a time extension graciously granted by the Foundation and was brought to a successful conclusion by President Burrows in 1940. For operations conducted in the field additional sums were meanwhile made available through the generosity of the Rockefeller Foundation and of Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg.

The small endowment thus provided is by no means the most important factor in the continued development of the American Schools. Of greater importance is the growing number of institutions that are members of the Corporation, now sixty-seven. The full list with the names of the representatives appears elsewhere in this Catalogue. Of equal importance is the number of those individuals who as Associate, Contributing, Sustaining and Life Members make personal contribution to the Schools and receive its publications. Their number at present is approximately six hundred.

The growing circle of institutional and individual members emphasizes what has been from the outset a distinctive feature in the life of the Schools, namely that they are essentially a co-operative venture of many groups and many individuals. Here the interests of universities, colleges and theological seminaries of all faiths meet in the pursuit of all aspects of learning and in common devotion to the ideals of scholarship and of the search for historical fact and its proper interpretation. For all periods in the history of Near Eastern civilization from the pre-historic and the dynastic through the Biblical and the Islamic the vistas of opportunities for study and research are completely open, the only limitations being those imposed by the extent of the funds available. The purposes of the Schools as set forth in the Charter and quoted above provide an ample basis for future development in many different directions. To make use of this latitude while strengthening the core of the work carried on hitherto is the common responsibility and privilege of those who will carry on what the "founding fathers" have so nobly begun.

TEPE GAWRA Assyria.

THE NEOLITHIC ACROPOLIS OF TEPE GAWRA (Mesopotamia).

THE JERUSALEM SCHOOL

Location. The American School of Oriental Research at Jerusalem is located on Saladin Road, just a short distance north of the Old City and of Herod's Gate in the walls of the Old City. It is in close proximity to the Archaeological Museum with its extensive study collections and research facilities. At the same time it is a neighbor of the École Biblique de St. Étienne housed in the Dominican Monastery and close to the road that leads to the buildings of the Hebrew University on Mount Scopus. In the present division of Palestine it lies in the Arab-controlled sector of the city and is situated, therefore, in the territory of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Facilities. The buildings of the School enclose three sides of a rectangular garden terrace that is open to the east and looks out over the upper end of the Kidron Valley toward Mount Scopus and the Hebrew University. The buildings are two stories high and are joined by arcades running around the terrace. The south wing forms the Director's House. The north wing provides a common room, a common dining room and the necessary pantries and kitchen, the entire upper floor constituting the Annual Professor's apartment. The main (west) building houses the libraries, the Director's office and the business office on its first floor. The upper floor contains nine rooms for fellows and students, with the appropriate facilities. Well-lighted basements provide storage bins for antiquities, a dark room for photographic purposes, rooms for servants, for the central heating plant, the laundry and the all-important cisterns. A plantation of pines adorns the property toward the west. Toward the east lie the garage and the tennis court. The entire complex is protected against unwarranted intrusion by an iron fence.

Libraries. The School Library, housed on the first floor of the main (west) building, contains upwards of nine thousand volumes. It gives a solid nucleus of scholarly material for the study of the archaeology, history, literature and religion of Bible lands and has good files of the important technical periodicals in the several fields and collections of large-scale maps. For many years the library of the British School of Archaeology has been housed in a separate room of the building. It has been the policy of the two libraries to supplement each other and to avoid duplication. Additional library facilities are available at the Archaeological Museum nearby, where also is kept the concordant index of all the libraries in the city, a great help to those who need to consult books not directly accessible at the School.

Instruction. Since the School is devoted to research it does not maintain a large staff. The Director and the Annual Professor offer lectures and seminars in subjects of their competence. Honorary Lecturers and Visit-

ing Professors supplement these offerings as occasion permits. The course of study is usually developed after the Fellows and students arrive and is arranged to meet their individual needs. Class room and library study is concentrated in the winter months during which archaeological work and field trips are suspended. The academic year runs from October 1 to the end of May. For terms of admission to study and research at the Schools see below under ADMISSION, FELLOWSHIPS, STAFF APPOINTMENTS.

Field Work. As opportunities present themselves and funds become available the School undertakes excavations, archaeological surveys and

TELL EL-KHELEIFEH: Solomon's seaport, Ezion-geber.

other research enterprises under the supervision of the Director. Provision is made for the Annual Professor and the Fellows and students to participate in such work. A list of the operations undertaken hitherto will be found below under FIELD ACTIVITIES. Field trips for purposes of topographical and archaeological study are a regular and highly-prized feature of the School's work. Major historical sites and areas, as well as excavations currently in progress are visited under the leadership of the Director. While short excursions to the many places of interest in and about Jerusalem itself are arranged spontaneously, longer field trips are planned in advance and are made with the use of the School car. Conditions permitting, trips ranging in length from several days to several weeks are arranged, usually in the late fall or early spring, those participating sharing the cost of transportation, food and lodgings. At the time of high religious festivals arrangements are made to permit the close observation of the traditional rites of the historic faiths.

Supervision: The affairs of the School are administered by the Jerusalem School Committee, responsible to the Trustees and the President.

THE BAGHDAD SCHOOL

Location and Facilities. The Baghdad School has as yet no building of its own. Land has been granted by the Government of the Kingdom of Iraq for the erection of such a building, but up to the present time the Trustees of the Schools have felt it wise to maintain at Baghdad a base of operations for research activities rather than a School building. By arrangement with the Department of Antiquities of Iraq space is provided for American School appointees and members to study and work in the Iraq Museum at Baghdad and here also is housed the Library of the School. Its nucleus is the private collection of Dr. W. H. Ward, bequeathed to the School at his death.

SEAL OF YA'AZANYAHU, servant of the King (cf. 2 Kgs. 25:23). From excavation of Tell en-Nasbeh (Mizpah?) in Palestine.

Field Work. The activities of the Baghdad School are normally focused upon Iraq, but work has also been undertaken in Iran and Turkey, both of which are also within its province. The rich and varied history of cultural development in these areas affords a wide range of opportunity for study and research to competent scholars. It has always been the policy of the School to encourage work in as many different periods and phases of this development as possible. Provision is made to introduce junior staff members to the archaeological sites and remains of the region. Archaeological surveys and joint excavations with other institutions have been undertaken by Annual Professors, of which a complete list is given below under FIELD ACTIVITIES. The more the agencies of the local national governments engage in archaeological research, the more the significance of the museums of the Near East increases. The School attaches particular importance to close co-operation with the respective governmental agencies and their officials, devoting itself to the purpose of making the rapidly accumulating material available to international scholarship in the best possible form.

Supervision and Operation. The work of the Baghdad School is under the supervision of a committee, the Baghdad School Committee, responsible to the Trustees and the President. The Committee administers the School through a Director who usually resides in America and manages

from there the activities of the field staff. The field staff consists of an Annual Professor and one or more Fellows appointed annually. Appointments are made only for specific tasks of research and exploration, whether in the field, in museums or both. Frequently appointees are associated with the work of expeditions excavating under the auspices of other institutions. For these independent and collaborative enterprises of the School a high degree of professional competence is required, Annual Professors being chosen usually from among those who are already established scholars and Fellows from among those who already have a doctorate in one or another of the many disciplines represented by the work of the School. For terms of appointment see below under Admissions, Fellowships, Staff Appointments.

DEAD SEA SCROLL: Isaiah. Oldest known complete Hebrew manuscript of any Biblical book. Published by American Schools.

KHIRBET ET-TANNUR: Nabatacan Sculpture.

FIELD ACTIVITIES

The Schools conduct a great variety of field activities, adapting their program to the opportunities that present themselves. In the past the activities have ranged from the excavation of ancient sites, large and small and representing all the different periods of the cultural history of the Near East, to comprehensive archaeological surveys, the exploration of pre-historic and late caves, the copying of ancient inscriptions, work in museum collections and the study of manuscripts in ancient oriental libraries. A list of the more important operations undertaken in the course of the past fifty years is appended below. The range of interest exhibited, while typical, is by no means exhaustive.

The Schools have always regarded the excavation of historic sites, particularly in Bible lands, as the most important of all types of field activity. It will be noted from the appended list that of the operations of this type the great majority has been undertaken jointly with other American educational or research institutions. Collaboration with other institutions, especially Corporation members, is in accord with the basic character of the Schools and therefore highly favored. Joint archaeological enterprises provide opportunities to have representatives of the sponsoring institutions in the field for work with the field staff and make it possible to create at the sponsoring institutions collections of such archaeological objects as are assigned to the Schools by the Departments of Antiquities in the division of finds. Member institutions are encouraged to suggest for excavation and examination such sites and problems as are of direct interest to them and to the members of their faculties. Joint excavations with member institutions imply joint participation in the financing of the activities, but with their local headquarters, their staff and their equipment the Schools are able to keep costs at a relatively low figure. Permission from the local Department of Antiquities is necessary for all excavations; the Schools will undertake to secure such permission if worthy projects present themselves. Interested institutions should consult in such matters directly with the President.

FIELD ACTIVITIES 1900 - 1950

Excavation of Phoenician Necropolis at Sidon.
(ASOR) 1901. Charles C. Torrey.

Circumnavigation of the Dead Sea.
(ASOR) 1905. Nathaniel Schmidt.

Exploration of the Necropolis at Samieh.
(ASOR) 1907. David G. Lyon.

Excavation of Tell el-Ful (ancient Gibeah of Saul)
(ASOR) 1922, also in 1933. W. F. Albright.

Expedition to Mt. Sinai in search of Manuscripts.
(ASOR) 1923. W. H. P. Hatch.

Excavation of Tumulus near Malhah.
(ASOR) 1923. W. F. Albright.

Exploration of Western Palestine.
(ASOR) 1923. W. F. Albright.

Expedition of Moab and the Dead Sea.
(ASOR) 1924. M. G. Kyle and W. F. Albright.

Excavation of Nuzi (Yorgan Tepe) in Assyria.
(ASOR jointly with Iraq Museum and Harvard University) 1925 and following. E. Chiera and R. F. S. Starr.

TULUL ABU EL-ALAYIQ: excavations in Hellenistic fortress and Roman palace.

Exploration of Northern Palestine and Hauran.
(ASOR) 1925. W. F. Albright.

Archaeological Expedition Down the Euphrates.
(ASOR) 1925. W. F. Albright and R. P. Dougherty.

Archaeological Survey of Southern Babylonia.
(ASOR) 1926. R. P. Dougherty.

Excavation of Tell Beit Mirsim (ancient Kiriath-sepher).
(ASOR jointly with Pittsburgh-Xenia Seminary) 1926 and following. W. F. Albright and M. G. Kyle.

Survey of Northern Iraq.
(ASOR) Dec. 1926—May 1927. E. A. Speiser.

Excavation of Tepe Gawra in Assyria.
(ASOR jointly with Dropsie College and University Museum of Philadelphia) 1927 and following. E. A. Speiser and Charles Bache.

Soundings at Bethel.

(ASOR) 1927. W. F. Albright.

Excavation of Tell Omar (Ctesiphon-Seleucia) in Babylonia.

(ASOR cooperating with University of Michigan and Toledo Museum) 1927. Leroy Waterman.

Exploration of Transjordan.

(ASOR) 1929. W. F. Albright.

Excavation of Tell Billa in Assyria.

(ASOR jointly with University Museum of Philadelphia) 1930 and following. E. A. Speiser and Charles Bache.

Exploration of Transjordan.

(ASOR) 1930. C. C. McCown.

Excavation of Jerash (ancient Gerasa) in Transjordan.

(ASOR jointly with Yale University) 1930 and following. C. S. Fisher, C. C. McCown, Nelson Glueck.

Excavation of Beth-zur.

(ASOR jointly with the McCormick Theological Seminary of Chicago) 1931. O. R. Sellers and W. F. Albright.

Soundings at Deir Ghassaneh (Ephraim).

(ASOR) 1931. W. F. Albright.

Soundings at Zahariyeh (Judah).

(ASOR) 1932. W. F. Albright.

Soundings in the School's property.

(ASOR) 1932. Millar Burrows.

Excavation of Shiloh.

(ASOR on behalf of the Danish Expedition) 1932. Nelson Glueck.

Expedition to survey sites in Moab.

(ASOR cooperating with Transjordan Department of Antiquities) 1933. Nelson Glueck.

Soundings at el-Hammeh on the Yarmuk.

(ASOR) 1933. Nelson Glueck and C. S. Fisher.

Excavations at Ader in Moab.

(ASOR cooperating with Transjordan Department of Antiquities) 1933. W. F. Albright.

Expedition to survey sites in Edom.

(ASOR cooperating with Transjordan Department of Antiquities and Hebrew Union College) 1934. Nelson Glueck.

Excavation of Bethel.

(ASOR jointly with Pittsburgh-Xenia Seminary) 1934. W. F. Albright, J. L. Kelso.

Excavation at Petra.

(ASOR on behalf of the Melchett Expedition) 1934. W. F. Albright.

Expedition to survey sites in Edom, Moab, Ammon, and Gilead.

(ASOR) 1936 and following. Nelson Glueck.

Soundings at 'Anata and Ras el-Kharrubeh.

(ASOR) 1936. Edward P. Blair and Abraham Bergman.

Excavation of Khirbet et-Tannur.

(ASOR) 1937. Nelson Glueck.

Excavation of Khafajeh.

(ASOR jointly with the University Museum of Philadelphia) 1937 and following. E. A. Speiser and Pierre Delougaz.

Excavation of Khirbet et-Tannur.

(ASOR) 1937-1938. Nelson Glueck.

Excavation of Tell el-Kheleifeh (Ezion-geber).

(ASOR with the support of the American Philosophical Society, the Western Theological Seminary and Sir Charles Marston) 1938-1940. Nelson Glueck.

Archaeological Survey of Transjordan.

(ASOR in co-operation with Smithsonian Institution) 1942-1943. Nelson Glueck.

Recording of Darius Inscription on Mt. Bisutun, Iran.

(ASOR jointly with the University of Michigan) 1948-1949. George G. Cameron.

Excavation of Burial Cave at Silat edh-Dhahr.

(ASOR jointly with McCormick Theological Seminary) 1948. Ovid Sellers.

Photography of ancient Manuscripts, Greek and Armenian Patriarchal Libraries, Jerusalem.

(ASOR jointly with the Library of Congress) 1949-1950. Kenneth Clark.

Excavation at Tulul Abu el-Alayiq.

(ASOR jointly with Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary, with support of United Nations Relief Organization) 1950. James L. Kelso.

ADMISSION, FELLOWSHIPS, STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Each year the Schools admit a certain number of students, award a limited number of fellowships and appoint certain staff members on limited tenure. Application for admission, awards and appointments is open to men and women and is subject to no restrictions on the part of the Schools as to race or creed. Those wishing to apply should read carefully not only what is said about the several types of appointments but also the general information appended.

Admission of Students. Admission to study is limited to graduates of accredited colleges and theological seminaries or to persons of equal educational maturity. The nature of the educational opportunities which the Schools have to offer and the limited facilities make for a rigorous selection among applicants. Applications for admission should be made in the fall or winter of the academic year preceding the one in which the student wishes to be enrolled. Inquiries should be addressed to the Chairmen of the Committees administering the respective Schools, whose names appear regularly on the last page of the *Bulletin*. Transcripts covering college and seminary work, letters of recommendation and photographs are required of all candidates for admission. Tuition fees are $100 for the academic year, but students coming from institutions that are members of the Corporation are exempt from the payment of tuition charges. Students are not accepted for less than a full academic year of work.

Fellowships. The Schools award annually a certain number of Fellowships, of which the most distinguished are the John Henry Thayer Fellowship for study at Jerusalem and the Albert Tobias Clay Fellowship for study at Baghdad. The Thayer Fellowship is open to students in their last years of pre-doctoral study, to post-doctoral candidates and to junior faculty personnel. The Clay Fellowship is open at present only to post-doctoral candidates and junior faculty personnel. Applications for Fellowships are made to the Chairmen of the Committees of the Jerusalem and the Baghdad Schools, whose names regularly appear on the last page of the *Bulletin*. Applications, including recommendations, photograph and such documentation of academic rank and accomplishment as the Committee may require, must be made in the fall of the year preceding the one for which an award is sought. Awards are made usually at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees held during the last week of December.

Staff Appointments. For their Annual Professors, whether at Jerusalem or Baghdad, the Schools normally choose from the faculty of institutions that are members of the Corporation, persons who show unusual scholar-

ly promise, have obtained a good degree of competence in guiding students and in mastering the basic materials of their discipline and may be expected to profit from a year of teaching and field experience in the Near East. The Chairmen of the Committees of the Jerusalem and Baghdad Schools are ready to receive from the appropriate persons indication of their own availability for such appointment. Presidents and Deans of member institutions, recognizing that appointment to Annual Professorships of the Schools enhances the effectiveness of their own staff members, are usually willing to grant leaves of absence at least on half pay to potential applicants. So far as it does not interfere with their duties to the Schools, their students, Fellows and field work, Annual Professors may undertake research of their own in the field and will do well to describe in detail any projects they have in mind in making application. Appointments are made usually at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees in the last week in December for the next academic year.

Honorary Appointments. The Schools are anxious to learn about the plans of scholars going to the Near East on their own initiative for travel and study. Representatives of institutions that are members of the Corporation may use such study facilities as the Schools have to offer overseas and may live at the Jerusalem School at their own charges for board and lodgings to the extent that room is available. Inquiries about the possibilities for residence at Jerusalem may be addressed to the President, but final decision is in the hands of the Director of the Jerusalem School, who alone can determine whether room will be available. Scholars visiting the Near East on their own initiative may at the discretion of the respective Committees be given honorary appointment as Visiting Fellows, Lecturers or Professors of the Baghdad or Jerusalem Schools.

Stipends. The stipends provided in connection with fellowship and staff appointments vary with circumstances. Fellowship appointments carry at present the equivalent of a return trip passage for one person from New York to Jerusalem or Baghdad and enough to provide for board and lodgings on a modest scale for a certain number of months. Annual Professors receive an identical sum for travel and a modest supplementary contribution to salary. Annual Professors of the Jerusalem Schools have the free use of such part of the Annual Professor's Apartment as is necessary for themselves and their family, but pay for their board and that of their dependents. Annual Professors of the Baghdad School receive a slightly higher contribution to salary because the School provides no facilities for residence. Recent regulations of the Department of Internal Revenue imply that fellowship and other stipends are subject to income tax, but deductions for travel expenses are apparently in order.

Staff members, Fellows and Students of the Jerusalem School are

required to lodge and board at the School so that they may share fully in the scholarly life of the School group, and Fellows are under obligation to return to the Schools any part of the money provided for board and lodgings should they cut their stay short of the nine-months period for which provision is made in their case.

General Information. Students and appointees of the Schools are required to abide by the regulations governing such matters as strict

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neutrality in religious and political issues and the observance of the laws of the country, especially those having to do with the protection and control of antiquities. A general statement of these regulations is attached to all application blanks provided by the Chairmen of the Jerusalem and Baghdad School Committees to potential students and appointees.

Fellows and students at the Jerusalem School are urged to time their arrival for the middle of September. Fellows of the Baghdad School will arrange their arrival in consultation with the Annual Professor. The arrival and departure of staff members is determined in consultation with the Chairmen of the respective School Committees and in the case of the Jerusalem School is subject to the necessity of having at least one staff member in residence at all times.

Circumstances make it virtually impossible to admit or appoint married students or Fellows who would find it necessary to bring children with them.

Passports are necessary for travel to and in the Near East and visas must be obtained for the various countries to be visited. Lists of consulates from which visas may be obtained are furnished by travel agencies and by the Passport Division of the Department of State, Washington, D. C. The Passport Division also provides lists of inoculations required by the several countries and a form of certificate upon which vaccinations and inoculations received must be entered by the administering physician. Only this form duly filled out is accepted by American quarantine officers upon the traveler's return. Applications for passports and visas must be made several months in advance of departure to allow for unforeseen delays.

Regulations currently in force in certain Near Eastern countries, such as those requiring from the applicant for a visa a declaration of his religious faith and limiting the visas which a given person may hold concurrently, are administered directly and solely by the consulates of the states in question and are not subject to adjudication by intervention of the Schools.

The Jerusalem School is now in the territory of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Its visa and the visas of the states through which access to Jordan is effected are therefore necessary for students and appointees of the Jerusalem School. At present the Lebanese Republic and/or Syria provide the proper means of access to the Kingdom of Jordan. Appointees of the Baghdad School require the visa of the Kingdom of Iraq and either those of Egypt or of the Lebanese Republic and/or Syria, depending upon the means of access used.

Students, appointees and visitors to the Near East will do well to keep their money in dollar form until needed, using for this purpose travelers' checks in smaller denominations.

Students, appointees and visitors should provide themselves with clothes appropriate to the seasons and countries of their sojourn. For winter woolens and warm clothes are necessary. For summer light and airy garments are required. Khaki work clothes and heavy shoes are needed for field work. Women will not wear shorts or slacks in public.

Students, staff members and visitors live at the Jerusalem School in a healthful, protected environment. All foods served are carefully inspected and sterilized. Medical care, hospital and surgical facilities are available if needed, but such services are at the charges of those using them.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the American Schools of Oriental Research is of two kinds, corporate and individual.

Corporate Membership. As provided in their Constitution (see below under CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS) the American Schools are a corporation consisting mainly of the representatives of such colleges, universities, theological seminaries and research institutes as have been accepted into corporate membership. The Schools were founded originally by the enterprise of twenty-one institutions, virtually all of whom are still its active supporters. Over the years many other similar institutions, recognizing the value of the Schools' work and the opportunities it provides for them, their staff members and their students, have joined the Corporation so that now the number of Corporation Members stands at sixty-seven. The distribution of its members across the continent in the United States and Canada, the equal participation of institutions with humanistic and professional interests and the harmonious collaboration of representatives of all faiths, Jewish and Christian, Catholic and Protestant, makes the Corporation of the Schools an outstanding example of American enterprise and of devotion to the purposes of scholarly and religious learning.

Corporation membership is conferred by vote of the Board of Trustees. Institutions that desire to participate in the Schools' work may apply to the President for membership. Such applications will be studied and acted upon by the Board of Trustees, membership becoming effective upon payment by the institution of its first annual dues installment of $100.00. Corporate membership runs for the fiscal year of the Schools, beginning July 1. Institutions elected to corporate membership are asked to name a faculty member as their official representative. Representatives receive regular notices of all Corporation meetings and vote at these meetings in person or by proxy.

Membership in the Corporation entitles an institution to the following privileges:

1. Receipt of School publications, including *Newsletters, Biblical Archaeologist* (quarterly) *Bulletin* (quarterly), *Annual* and special reports on excavations and research enterprises of the Schools. Special discounts are provided on certain publications which the Business Office of the Schools arranges with other publishers to distribute each year at reduced prices because of their importance for the scholarly interest of corporate and individual members.

2. Free tuition for all regularly enrolled students who are admitted to study at the Jerusalem School.

3. Eligibility of students and junior faculty members for appointment to fellowships at Jerusalem or Baghdad.

4. Eligibility of faculty members for appointment to Annual Professorships at Jerusalem and Baghdad.

5. The use by faculty members of the facilities of the Jerusalem School for purposes of their own research, and their appointment to honorary lectureships, fellowships and visiting professorships.

6. Participation in joint excavations at sites suggested by the member institution and approved by the Committees representing the two Schools (see above under FIELD ACTIVITIES).

7. The use of materials specially prepared for exhibition and class room work in archaeology, history and Biblical subjects (See below under EDUCATIONAL SERVICES).

8. Lectures by staff members of the Schools on recent archaeological discoveries in the field.

9. Assistance in developing collections of objects illustrating for study purposes the archaeology and history of the Near East.

Individual Membership. In response to a wide demand the Schools have undertaken to provide affiliation with their work also for individuals. The individuals who have availed themselves of this opportunity number approximately 600 and include scholars working in archaeological, historical and especially Biblical fields, interested laymen who wish to keep abreast of the most recent contributions to learning and patrons of the arts and the humanities. All individual members have the same privileges and are distinguished only by the extent to which they wish to contribute of their own resources to the income of the Schools. The following categories of individual membership are maintained:

Associate Members	$5.00 per year
Contributing Members	$10.00 per year
Sustaining Members	$25.00 per year
Patrons	$100.00 per year
Life Members	$1,000.00 at one time

Individual members have the following privileges:

1. They receive without charge the mimeographed *Newsletters* from the field that appear at frequent intervals and give confidential on-the-spot information about recent discoveries and scholarly activities, the *Biblical Archaeologist* (quarterly) and the *Bulletin* (quarterly). In addition they are allowed a 15% discount on all other publications of the Schools (*Annual* and special reports on excavations and research

enterprises) and discounts on such trade publications as the Schools arrange with their publishers to distribute at reduced prices because of their importance for study, teaching and research.

2. They may use for their own work such educational materials as the Schools have prepared for use by classes. This includes particularly slide lectures and study materials (see below under EDUCATIONAL SERVICES).

3. They may apply for the privilege of staying at the Jerusalem School at regular charges should they visit the Holy Land.

4. Life Members have voice and vote in meetings of the Corporation.

Individual memberships run for the fiscal year of the Schools, which begins July 1. Inquiries about individual membership should be addressed to the Business Office of the Schools, Drawer 93A Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

SOME PUBLICATIONS OF THE SCHOOLS

PUBLICATIONS

The Schools maintain an active publishing business covering their own work and the most recent discoveries in the field of Near Eastern and Biblical archaeology. Information about School publications is regularly supplied in the pages of the *Bulletin*. Orders should be addressed to the Business Office of the Schools, Drawer 93A Yale Station, New Haven, Conn., where also subscriptions by non-members will be received.

SERIALS.

The Biblical Archaeologist, a popular quarterly. Free to members; subscription price $1.00 a year. Current single numbers 25 cents each. Back numbers available at the regular price. Teachers using the *Biblical Archaeologist* with student groups and placing an order for ten or more subscriptions receive the periodical at $0.50 for each year's subscription providing all copies of each issue can be sent in one package to the same address.

The Bulletin, a quarterly review of current work of the Schools and kindred research. Free to members; subscription price $1.50 a year. Current single numbers 35 cents each. Back numbers available at 50 cents each.

Supplementary Studies, short monographs issued as additions to the *Bulletin*. Free to Corporation members. Formerly on subscription at $1.00, now available on standing order or individually at prices indicated.

No. 1. Enki and Ninhursag, a Sumerian "Paradise" Myth. By Samuel N. Kramer (1945). Price $0.75. out of print

Nos. 2/3 The Legend of King Keret, a Canaanite Epic of the Bronze Age. By H. L. Ginsberg (1946). Price $1.25.

No. 4. A Classified Bibliography of the Writings of George Aaron Barton. By Beatrice Allard Brooks (1947). Price $0.50. out of

Nos. 5/6 The Ceramic Vocabulary of the Old Testament. By James L. Kelso (1948). Price $1.25.

Nos. 7-9. The Early Arabian Necropolis of Ain Jawan. By Richard LeBaron Bowen, Jr. (1950). Price $2.00 (bound). $1.75 (paper covers).

The Annual, a series of technical monographs. Free to Corporation members. Vols. I-IV out of print. Vols. V-XXIV still available. Prices and titles on request. The next two double numbers (now in preparation) will be devoted to Nelson Glueck's *Explorations in Eastern Palestine IV.*

The Journal of Cuneiform Studies, a scholarly review of the literatures, languages and cultures of ancient Mesopotamia and the surrounding

countries. Free to Corporation members; subscription price $6.00 a year. Current single numbers $1.75. Back numbers available at the regular price.

Separate Publications.

Greek Manuscripts in the Library of St. Catherine's Convent at Mount Sinai. W. H. P. Hatch, 1929. (Published by Paul Geuthner, Paris).

Greek Manuscripts of the New Testament in Jerusalem. W. H. P. Hatch, 1934. (Published by Paul Geuthner, Paris).

Nuzi Texts: (Iraq Museum)

Vol. I. *Inheritance Texts.* E. Chiera, 1927. (Published by Paul Geuthner, Paris).

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Vol. IV. *Proceedings in Court.* E. Chiera, 1934. (Published by University of Pennsylvania Press).

Vol. V. *Mixed Texts.* E. Chiera, 1934 xxx (Published by University of Pennsylvania Press).

Vol. VI. *Miscellaneous Texts.* E. R. Lacheman, 1939. (Vols. IV, V, VI, special price $1.50 each).

Nuzi Texts: (Harvard University)

Vol. I. *Texts of Varied Contents.* E. Chiera, 1929. $6.00 (Harvard University Press).

Vol. II. *Archives of Shilwateshub Son of the King.* R. H. Pfeiffer, 1932. $6.00. (Harvard University Press).

Vol. III. *Old Akkadian, Sumerian and Cappadocian Texts from Nuzi.* T. J. Meek, 1935. $6.00. (Harvard University Press).

Tepe Gawra. E. A. Speiser, 1935. $6.00. (Published by University of Pennsylvania Press).

Report on the Excavations at Yorgan Tepe near Kirkuk, Iraq. R. F. S. Starr, 1937 (Plates) $10. 1939 (Text) $5.00. (Published by Harvard University Press).

The Pottery of Palestine from the Earliest Times to the End of the Early Bronze Age. G. Ernest Wright, 1937. (Out of Print).

Gerasa, City of the Decapolis. Ed. C. H. Kraeling, 1938. $10.00.

The Other Side of the Jordan. Nelson Glueck, 1940. (Out of Print).

What Mean These Stones? Millar Burrows, 1941. $1.50 (lithoprinted).

Mathematical Cuneiform Texts. Ed. O. Neugebauer and A. Sachs, 1945. $5.00. Published jointly with the American Oriental Society).

Tell en-Nasbeh. Ed. C. C. McCown, 1947. Vol. I $12; Vol. II $8; the two volumes together $18.75. (Published jointly with the Palestine Institute, Pacific School of Religion).

Manual of Archaeological Surveying. A. H. Detweiler, 1948. $1.75.

Dead Sea Scrolls. Ed. Millar Burrows, 1950. Vol. I $5.00.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

The Schools aim to supply teachers at institutions that are members of the Corporation with materials for use in their educational work. Their efforts in this direction are being expanded at the present time. Special arrangements are in force for the use by student groups of such periodicals as the *Biblical Archaeologist* (see above under PUBLICATIONS). Books published by other agencies and especially useful for study purposes are purchased in large consignments and sold at discounts under special arrangements with the publishers, prompt delivery being guaranteed. Notices of the availability of such materials are provided regularly. Member institutions of the Corporation have recently been given opportunities to purchase for their own use slides from collections acquired by the Schools. It is hoped eventually to arrange for traveling exhibits of Palestinian pottery and other artefacts.

Of special importance for educational work are the slide lectures prepared by experts in the field and loaned free of charge to faculty members of institutions that are members of the Corporation. Each slide lecture is provided with a full set of lecture notes identifying and interpreting the object or the scene shown. An older set of slide lectures with slides of the standard 3¼ x 4 size is still available for use. This includes the following titles:

1. Recent Archaeological Discoveries in Palestine (out of date)
2. The Story of the Alphabet
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A new set of slide lectures in the smaller 2 x 2 format, many in color, is now in preparation. In this series the following two lectures have been prepared and are ready for use:

1. The Dead Sea Scrolls
2. A Trip through the Palestine Archaeological Museum

The Business Office of the School (Drawer 93A Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.) will provide full information about the terms of loan to member institutions and about terms of rental to individual members. Bookings must be made well in advance. Additional materials are in process of preparation.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

American Schools of Oriental Research

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Benjamin W. Bacon, George A. Barton, Albert T. Clay, James A. Montgomery, Edward T. Newell, James B. Nies, John B. Pine, Wilfred H. Schoff, Charles C. Torrey, James C. Egbert, A. V. Williams Jackson, Morris Jastrow, Jr., and Cyrus Adler, all being of full age and citizens of the United States of America, being desirous of associating ourselves for the purpose of establishing an institution of learning under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter Eighteen, Sub-Chapter One of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia, in the United States of America, do hereby certify as follows:

FIRST. The name by which the said institution shall be known in law is "American Schools of Oriental Research."

SECOND. The number of trustees of said institution shall be fifteen, and the names of the trustees to serve until its first annual meeting or until their successors shall be elected, are:

Cyrus Adler	Morris Jastrow, Jr.
Benjamin W. Bacon	James A. Montgomery
George A. Barton	Warren J. Moulton
Howard Crosby Butler	Edward T. Newell
Albert T. Clay	James B. Nies
James C. Egbert	James Hardy Ropes
A. V. Williams Jackson	Wilfred H. Schoff

Charles C. Torrey

THIRD. The purposes of said institution and the particular branches of literature and science proposed to be taught therein are as follows: To promote the study and teaching and to extend the knowledge of Biblical literature and of the geography, history, archaeology and ancient and modern languages and literatures of Palestine, Mesopotamia, and other Oriental countries, by affording educational opportunities to graduates of American Colleges and Universities and to other qualified students, and by the prosecution of original research, excavations, and exploration.

FOURTH. The persons signing and acknowledging this certificate, and their successors and associates, shall be a body politic and corporate by the name and style aforesaid and by that name and style shall have

perpetual succession with power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded; to have and use a common seal and to alter and change the same at pleasure; and to make and alter from time to time such By-Laws not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States of America or the laws in force in the District of Columbia, as they may deem necessary and proper, prescribing the qualifications of its members, officers, and trustees, and providing for the government of the institution.

FIFTH. Such corporation shall be competent in law and equity to take and hold in its corporate name, real, personal, or mixed property by gift, grant, conveyance, devise, or bequest of any person or corporation whomsoever and wheresoever said property may be situated within the District of Columbia or in any state, territory, or dependency of the United States of America, or in any foreign country, and to grant, bargain, sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of the same for the use of the institution in such manner as shall seem most beneficial therefor.

SIXTH. The corporation shall hold the property of the institution solely for purposes of education, and not for the individual benefit of the incorporators or their successors, or of the Trustees thereof, or of any contributor to the endowment thereof, and the Trustees shall faithfully apply all the funds collected for said institution, or the proceeds of property belonging to or hereafter acquired by said institution according to their best judgment exclusively for the purposes of said institution.

SEVENTH. The principal office of the institution shall be in the District of Columbia, but it may transact business and carry on its operations in any state of the United States of America, or in any of the territories or dependencies of the United States of America, or in any foreign country.

In Witness Whereof, we, the subscribers, have made, signed, and acknowledged this certificate this fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Benjamin W. Bacon	John B. Pine
George A. Barton	Wilfred H. Schoff
Albert T. Clay	Charles C. Torrey
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Edward T. Newell	A. V. Williams Jackson
James B. Nies	Cyrus Adler

Morris Jastrow, Jr.

State of New York }
City and County of New York } *ss.:*

On this 14th day of May, 1921, before me personally came Benjamin W. Bacon, George A. Barton, Albert T. Clay, James A. Montgomery, Edward T. Newell, James B. Nies, John B. Pine, Wilfred H. Schoff, and

Charles C. Torrey, to me known to be nine of the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing and annexed certificate dated May 14, 1921, and severally acknowledged Mary Wallace that they executed the same.

[Seal] Mary Wallace, Notary Public.

State of New York }
City and County of New York } *ss.:*

On this 20th day of May, 1921, before me personally came James C. Egbert and A. V. Williams Jackson, to me known to be two of the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing and annexed certificate dated May 14, 1921, and severally acknowledged Charles S. Danielson that they executed the same.

[Seal] Charles S. Danielson, Notary Public.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }
County of Philadelphia } *ss.:*

On this 28th day of May, 1921, before me personally came Cyrus Adler and Morris Jastrow, Jr., to me known to be two of the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing and annexed certificate dated May 14, 1921, and severally acknowledged D. Frank Carroll that they executed the same.

[Seal] D. Frank Carroll, Notary Public.

Office of the Recorder of Deeds,
District of Columbia.

This is to Certify that the foregoing is a true and verified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of the "American Schools of Oriental Research" and of the whole of said Certificate of Incorporation, as filed in this office the 14th day of June, A. D. 1921.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this Office this 14th day of June, A. D. 1921.

[Seal] R. De Witt,
Deputy Recorder of Deeds, D. C.

BY-LAWS

Adopted December 28, 1921. Amended December 28, 1922.
Amended December 30, 1935. Amended April 3, 1950.

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The members of the corporation shall be:

The persons named in the certificate of incorporation as incorporators and trustees and such other persons as shall be members of the American

School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem at the time of incorporation.

The presidents for the time being of the Archaeological Institute of America, of the Society of Biblical Literature, and the American Oriental Society, or representatives appointed or elected by such organizations and a representative of each university, college, seminary, or other institution of learning contributing one hundred dollars or more annually; such representatives to be appointed by the chief officer of the contributing institution.

Every person contributing one hundred dollars or more annually to the school.

Such other persons as may be elected from time to time as honorary members by the Trustees upon the recommendation of any three Trustees in recognition of distinquished attainments or of services rendered to the corporation.

Sec. 2. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held in December of each year at such time and place as the Executive Committee shall designate, and notice of such meeting shall be mailed to each member at least ten days in advance thereof. Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE II

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Section 1. There shall be a Board of fifteen (15) Trustees, which shall consist of the persons named as such in the Certificate of Incorporation and who shall serve until the first annual meeting of the corporation or until their successors are elected and qualified. Thereafter the Board of Trustees shall consist of one representative chosen each by the Archaeological Institute of America, the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis, and the American Oriental Society, and of twelve Trustees elected by the members of the corporation at its annual meeting.

Sec. 2. The twelve Trustees elected at the first annual meeting of the corporation will divide themselves by lot into three classes of four each, who shall serve respectively for one, two and three years, and thereafter at each annual meeting four trustees shall be elected to succeed the members of the outgoing class and to serve for three years or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

Sec. 3. There shall also be seven Associate Trustees, four elected by the corporation and three by the Board of Trustees, who shall be elected from among members or representatives of corporate members of the corporation. No Associate Trustee may succeed himself.

The Associate Trustees shall attend all meetings of the Board of Trustees, and shall have full rights and obligations to participate in the deliberations and discussions of the Board of Trustees, and to serve on committees thereof, but who shall not have the right to vote at meetings of the Board of Trustees.

At the first annual meeting of the corporation held subsequent to April 1950, the corporation shall elect two Associate Trustees for a term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified, and two Associate Trustees for a term of two years or until their successors are elected and qualified; and thereafter, at each annual meeting, shall elect such number of Associate Trustees to succeed the outgoing ones as there are then vacancies, to serve for a term of two years or until their successors are elected and qualified.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees immediately following the first annual meeting of the corporation held subsequent to April 1950, the Board of Trustees shall elect two Associate Trustees for a term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified, and one Associate Trustee for a term of two years or until his successor is elected and qualified; and thereafter, at each meeting of the Board of Trustees immediately following the annual meeting of the corporation, shall elect such number of Associate Trustees to succeed the outgoing ones as there are then vacancies, to serve for a term of two years or until their successors are elected and qualified.

All Associate Trustees to be elected by the Corporation and by the Board of Trustees shall be elected from such eligible persons as are nominated by the Nominating Committee and from the floor.

SEC. 4. In case of a vacancy in the Board of Trustees, or among the Associate Trustees, the remaining members of the Board of Trustees shall have power to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.

ARTICLE III

POWERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SECTION 1. The Trustees shall have and exercise all the powers vested in the corporation by the certificate of incorporation, but may delegate such powers to an Executive Committee to be elected as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. At their first meeting after the adoption of these revised By-Laws the Trustees shall elect three members of the corporation to serve on the Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

These three members shall be designated by lot to serve respectively for one, two and three years; and thereafter at each annual meeting one member of the Corporation shall be elected to succeed the outgoing

member of the committee and to serve for three years, or until his successor shall have been elected.

Sec. 3. The Trustees may from time to time appoint such committees, either from their own members or from the members of the Corporation generally, as they shall deem necessary and proper.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to cause to be prepared and to submit to the Archaeological Institute of America at its annual meeting in each year a report of the work done by the School during the preceding year and of such other matters as they deem proper.

Sec. 5. The Trustees shall hold their annual meeting in December of each year at such time and place as the President shall designate.

Sec. 6. The Trustees shall hold meetings at any time upon the call of the President or at the written request of three members.

Sec. 7. Five members of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the board, but in all cases, where less than a majority of the board are present, no action shall take effect except by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

Section 1. The Officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and one or more Secretaries, to be elected by the Trustees for a term of one year. The President, First Vice-President and Treasurer shall be elected from among the Trustees. The Treasurer may also hold the office of Secretary. The powers and duties of the officers shall be such as usually devolve upon their respective offices. The officers of the corporation shall be the officers of the Trustees.

Sec. 2. There may also be an Assistant Treasurer which shall be a trust company appointed by the Trustees to serve during the pleasure of the board and to act as custodian of the funds of the corporation.

Sec. 3. The Assistant Treasurer may have and exercise the following powers and duties, subject to the approval of the Trustees, and under the direction of the Treasurer, viz.: The custody and safe-keeping of securities and cash belonging to the corporation, with power to receipt for the same and to endorse for deposit all checks payable to the corporation or to the Treasurer; the investment and re-investment of funds belonging to the corporation subject to the direction of the Trustees or the Finance Committee; the disbursement of income under the direction of the Trustees, such disbursements to be made pursuant to a resolution of the Trustees, or with the written approval of the Treasurer and the President; and the keeping of books of account, and rendering statements annually or oftener upon the request of the Trustees or Executive Com-

mittee, setting forth the condition of the funds of the corporation and the receipts and disbursements since the date of the preceding statement.

ARTICLE V

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three members of the corporation annually elected to this office, as hereintofore provided.

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee shall meet at such times and places as the President shall appoint for the transaction of business that shall develop in the interim between the regular meetings of the Trustees.

ARTICLE VI

FINANCE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The President shall appoint three Trustees to act as a finance committee who shall have supervision of the finances of the Corporation and of the investment of its funds.

ARTICLE VII

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin on July 1st and terminate on June 30th.

SEC. 2. No debt shall be contracted or liability incurred or contract made by or in behalf of the corporation, by any officer or agent thereof, unless the same shall have been authorized by the Trustees.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall make annual appropriations to carry on the work of the School.

SEC. 4. Moneys contributed to the corporation for building purposes shall constitute a separate fund and shall not be expended except under a resolution adopted by the Trustees upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 5. Moneys contributed to the corporation for endowment shall constitute a permanent fund to be invested under the terms of Article IV, section 3, and only the income thereof shall be expended for the purposes of the corporation.

SEC. 6. A suitable seal shall be devised for the Corporation.

SEC. 7. These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Trustees when ten days' previous notice of a proposed amendment has been mailed or delivered to each member of the Board, provided that no amendment changing the terms upon which the permanent funds are held shall be made except after previous notice.

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